



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No. 05213-3000 (43170-269288)

D'AMATO ET AL.

Serial No. 10/077,142

Filed: February 15, 2002

For: ESTROGENIC COMPOUNDS AS ANTI-MITOTIC AGENTS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement.
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- No additional fee is required.
- The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20=	0	x9	\$	x18	\$0
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3=	0	x43	\$	x86	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+145	\$	+290	\$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$		\$0

- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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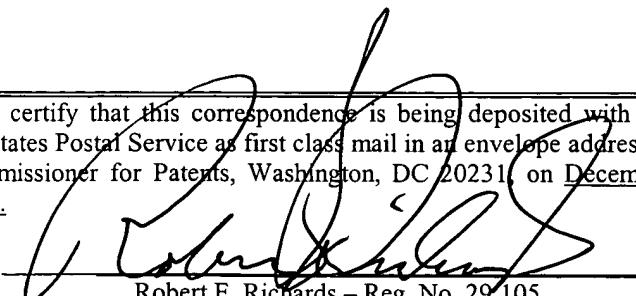
RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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